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EXAMINER: TAYLOR V. OH

FOR: CONTINUOUS PREPARATION OF POLYBUTYLENE TEREPHTHALATE FROM
TEREPHTHALIC ACID AND BUTANEDIOL

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of October 22, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered in the above-identified application:

A M E N D M E N TIN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 11, and amend Claim 7, as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix II.